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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks pursuant to Rule 1.136 to extend the time for response to the office action dated February 23, 2001 for one (1) month from May 23, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully submitted

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